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SUBJECT: LEFTIST LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND SOCIALIST

BARGAINING POWER TO INCREASE AS RESULT OF

JUNE15 VOTE

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF JUNE 15-16 ELECTIONS

AT PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL LEVEL. VOTE RESULT OF PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL ELECTIONS JUNE 15-16, INCLUDING SEVERAL AREAS NOT HOLDING REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, CONFIRM TREND TO LEFT AND HEAVY COMMUNIST (PCI) GAINS SHOWN IN REGIONAL VOTE TOTALS. AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL, 11 PROVINCES (OUT OF 86 VOTING, 17 OF WHICH ALREADY LEFTIST) FORMERLY GOVERNED BY CENTER LEFT ADMINISTRATIONS NOW EITHER HAVE POSSIBILITY OR PROBABILITY OF LEFTIST (COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST) JUNTAS. THE SAME IS TRUE OF 7 PROVINCIAL CAPITALS, INCLUDING TURIN AND FLORENCE, OUT OF 79 VOTING (18 OF WHICH ALREADY LEFTIST). THE CITY OF NAPLES, FORMERLY RULED BY A CENTER-LEFT ADMINISTRATION, NOW LACKS THE POSSIBILITY OF EITHER A LEFT OR CENTER-LEFT MAJORITY AND RISKS RULE BY GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER. EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT IS THE FACT THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (DC) HAVE LOST THE OPTION WHICH THEY HAD IN MANY AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN THE SOUTH, TO FORM LOCAL MAJORITIES WITH OR WITHOUT THE SOCIALISTS. SOCIALIST BARGAINING POWER HAS INCREASED CORRESPONDINGLY, AS HAVE THE CHANCES OF DC-PSI FRICTION ON ABRASIVE QUESTIONS OF LOCAL JUNTA FORMATION.

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